

Georgia Department of Transportation Fact Sheet

South Georgia Parkway

CORRIDOR FACTS

- ♦ The South Georgia Parkway corridor extends from I-185 at Columbus to I-95 near Brunswick
- ♦ Completed projects provide **4-lanes** of roadway, usually divided with a 44' wide grass median
- ◆ The South Georgia Parkway corridor is approximately **262 miles** in length
- ♦ This corridor is **100**% open to traffic

PREPARING A HIGHWAY PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION

Highway construction demands adherence to an exact project development process, as specified in federal and state laws. This process incorporates a number of key stages that are vital to the development of a highway construction project:

- ◆ <u>Concept Development</u>: Data analysis, conceptual studies and alternatives analysis
- Environmental Approval: Surveys for environmental resources, public meetings and environmental document approval
- Preliminary Design Plans: Design and preparation of preliminary roadway plans and utility coordination
- Right of Way Acquisition: Property title research, right of way plans, property appraisal, purchase of right of way
- Final Design Plans: Design and preparation of final construction plans and contract documents
- Let to Contract: Advertise for bids, award to construction contract and begin construction

South Georgia Parkway Status

All projects on the corridor are complete and open to traffic.